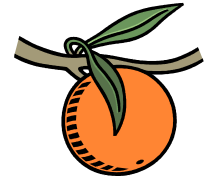


HELP FOR THOSE IN NEED – A Resource List of Services and Service Providers

Compiled by the
Hunger Prevention Council
“Peeling away the barriers to Food Security”
Emergency Services Network of Kenosha County



If you need help to find food, housing or healthcare, there are resources available to help you and your family. To understand what services you are eligible to receive go to <http://access.wisconsin.gov>

- If you do not have a computer with Internet, you can use one at:
 - Any area public library
 - Dept. of Human Services – Job Center, 8600 Sheridan Road, Kenosha
– Kenosha County Center, 19600 75th Street, Bristol
 - Urban Outreach Center, 2006 60th Street, Kenosha, Phone: 262-652-5545
- If you do not know how to use a computer, you can get help at:
 - The Spanish Center, 5900 11th Avenue, Kenosha – please call 262-657-2160 to inquire about classes
 - Some area libraries may have classes – please call or visit to inquire

EMERGENCY FOOD

Soup kitchens: Soup kitchens provide a meal for those in need. No registration is necessary and all are welcome. There is usually a wait in order to be served.

The Shalom Center

1713 62nd Street
Kenosha, WI 53143

Phone: 262-658-1713
Fax: 262-657-6914

Hours: Daily 4:30 – 5:30pm

Pantries: Pantries provide food to individuals and households once every 30 days. Please contact the nearest location to check what documents you will need in order to register for services. Once registered, you may go to other locations, but only once every 30 days.

The Salvation Army

3116 75th Street
Kenosha, WI 53142

Phone: 262-564-0286
Fax: 262-564-0290

Hours: M-F 8:30am – 4pm
Closed from 12 – 1pm

The Shalom Center

1713 62nd Street
Kenosha, WI 53143

Phone: 262-658-1713
Fax: 262-657-6914

Pantry Hours: M-W-F 10am – 3pm
Closed from 12 – 1pm

The Sharing Center

307-309 East Lake Street
Silver Lake, WI 53170

Phone: 262-997-0783

Hours: M-F 10am - 1pm
or 1st and 3rd Wed. of the month
by appointment: 4:30 – 6:30pm

Twin Lakes Area Food Pantry

701 North Lake Avenue
Twin Lakes, WI 53181

Phone: 262-877-8228

Hours: Tue/Wed 10am – 12pm
2nd Tuesday of the month: 7 – 8pm

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Food stamps (known as FoodShare): FoodShare Wisconsin helps single people, couples and families who have little money buy the food they need for good health. The lower your income, the more assistance you will receive. FoodShare benefits come on a plastic card, called a Wisconsin QUEST card that you can use like a bank card to shop for food at area grocery stores. To check if you are eligible, please check the <http://access.wisconsin.gov> website. If you need help right away, speak to the Kenosha County Department of Human Services (Job Center 262-605-6500, or Kenosha County Center 262-857-1967) or FoodShare Recipient Services (1-800-362-3002). You may be able to receive assistance within 7 days following the day the agency gets your signed application.

Free and Reduced School Meals: Children may qualify for free or reduced price meals through their public school. Many schools provide breakfast or morning snack options as well as lunch, and some have after-school snack programs too. Please contact the KUSD food services at 262-653-6382 or 262-653-7451.

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

INNS Program: Emergency shelter is available to individuals and families each night from 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. (NO entry after 10pm) at several locations. Please contact the INNS Program eligibility manager at 262-658-1713, Extension 126.

Sunday: Immanuel Baptist, 6009- Pershing Blvd. Transportation from Shalom Center at 6:50pm

Monday: St. Mary's Catholic, 7307- 40th Avenue Transportation from Shalom Center at 6:50pm

Tuesday: St. Mary's Catholic, 7307- 40th Avenue Transportation from Shalom Center at 6:50pm

Wednesday: Immanuel United Methodist, 5410- Sheridan Rd.

Thursday: Immanuel United Methodist, 5410- Sheridan Rd.

Friday: Immanuel United Methodist, 5410- Sheridan Rd.

Saturday: Grace Lutheran, 2006- 60th St. ****Showers Available

The Shalom Center: Emergency shelter may be available for women and children, but availability is limited. Please contact 262-658-1713 or inquire at 1713 62nd Street, Kenosha.

Women's and Children's Horizons: Emergency shelter may be available for women and children, but availability is limited. Please contact 262-656-3500.

HOUSING AID

Racine-Kenosha Community Action Agency: 2000 63rd Street, Kenosha – Phone: 262-657-0840

Rent Assistance & Home Financing: Counselors are available to assist individuals and families in getting or keeping permanent homes. The staff can help people find housing resources, health care providers, and public benefit programs to which they are entitled. The RKCAA staff can help people look for housing, negotiate with reluctant landlords or mortgage companies, and arrange for other for support depending on individual needs.

Energy bills: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Eligible households have an income of not more than 150% of the federal poverty level during any one on the following periods: 1) the three months immediately prior to applying for benefits; 2) the month preceding the application; or 3) the current month.

City of Kenosha Housing Authority: 625 52nd Street, Kenosha – Phone: 262-653-4120

Can help obtain rent subsidies for eligible households

MEDICAL

Free Clinic: **The Salvation Army**, 3116 75th Street, Kenosha Phone: 262-564-0286

This location offers a free health clinic every Wednesday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sliding-scale Clinic: **Kenosha Community Health Center**, 4536 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53140

The Kenosha Community Health Center is a federally qualified health center providing medical, dental and mental health services to the uninsured and underinsured residents of Kenosha County regardless of their ability to pay. The center is located on 22nd Avenue between 45th and 46th Street, with a bus stop at 46th Street and 22nd Avenue, just a 1-minute walk from the clinic.

Wisconsin Medicaid: Wisconsin Medicaid is a state/federal assistance program that helps low-income people pay their medical bills. This is different than Medicare (see below). You may enroll by mail, telephone or in person. Check online at www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/ for more information, call Recipient Services at 1-800-362-3002 if you need help, or go into the offices for the Department of Human Services.

BadgerCare and Healthy Start are 2 programs through Medicaid.

BadgerCare: BadgerCare is for uninsured parents and children under 19 living together in families whose income is less than 185% of the federal poverty level. There is a small premium each month for families with incomes over 150% of federal poverty level.

Healthy Start: Healthy Start is for children and pregnant women with income up to 185% of federal poverty level. To learn more, call the Maternal and Child Health Hotline at 1-800-722-2295.

Medicare: Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people age 65 or older and persons with disabilities who have been entitled to Social Security disability checks for at least 2 consecutive years. To learn more about Medicare. Contact your local Social Security office or the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.

CHILD CARE

Working parents whose income is less than 185% of federal poverty level qualify for help with child care. For more information, contact the Department of Human Services (Job Center 262-605-6500, or Kenosha County Center 262-857-1967). Child care expenses are covered only at licensed providers, and a list is available upon enrollment or by calling Child Care Resource and Referral at 262-884-9890.

OTHER PROGRAMS

WIC: Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a special supplemental food program for mothers and young children. Participants who are eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid may also qualify for WIC. Pregnant women and young children can get nutritious food and health/nutrition counseling through this program. Contact 1-800-722-2295 to learn if you may be eligible.

SHARE Wisconsin: SHARE Wisconsin is a private, non-profit food buying club that helps people increase their buying power through shared bulk purchasing. The program allows participants to save 30-50% on meats, fresh fruits, vegetables and other grocery items each month. For information, call 1-800-548-2124.

ORGANIZATIONS TO KNOW

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin

1212 57th Street Phone: 262-657-6644
Kenosha, WI 53140 Fax: 262-657-6949

* Provides help for those who are HIV positive or dealing with AIDS

Community Action Agency

2000 63rd Street Phone: 262-657-0840
Kenosha, WI 53143 Fax: 657-1631

* Provides counseling and help with housing issues, and administers local WIC assistance

Goodwill Industries

8600 Sheridan Road Phone: 262-697-4549
Kenosha, WI 53143 Fax: 262-697-4563

* Provides work opportunities and skill development for people with barriers to employment

Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services

7730 Sheridan Road Phone: 262-658-3508 or 1-866-658-0237
Kenosha, WI 53143 Fax: 262-658-2263

* Provides meals on wheels, transportation, companionship, group respite and other services

St. Vincent DePaul

6201 14th Avenue Phone: 262-657-6366
Kenosha, WI 53140

* Provides a variety of outreach and referral services, and funds emergency relief efforts through their resale shop

The Spanish Center

5900 11th Avenue Phone: 262-657-2160
Kenosha, WI 53140

* Provides a range of educational and job readiness support services for individuals, especially Spanish-speaking residents

Urban Outreach Center

2006 60th Street Phone: 262-658-5545
Kenosha, WI 53141

* Provides GED tutoring, has a drop-in day center for homeless, and distributes clothing and toiletries for homeless and low-income, and has a variety of educational programs

Women's and Children's Horizons

1511 56th Street Phone: 262-656-3500
Kenosha, WI 53141 Fax: 262-656-3402

* Provides a 24-hour crisis line and shelter, transitional living, legal advocacy, and other support and treatment services for battered women

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

Access(RE: Child Abuse & Neglect Reports)		605-6582
<u>Aging, Disability, & Long Term Care</u> – Kenosha County	8600 Sheridan Rd	605-6646
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	1212 57 th St	657-6644
Child Care Resource and Referral		262-884-9890
Child Support Agency	8600 Sheridan Rd	697-4500
Children & Family Services	8600 Sheridan Rd	605-6502
Community Action Agency, Inc. (WIC)	2000 63rd St	657-0840
Community Intervention Center	5407 Eighth Ave	657-7188
Consumer Credit Counselors (Budget Assistance)	420 7th St, Racine	634-2391
Domestic Violence Project	6308 8 th Ave	656-8502
DVR (employment services for people with disabilities)	8600 Sheridan Rd	697-4690
Energy Assistance	5900 11th Ave	657-2160 x26 or 857-1957
Family Court Commissioners Office Room 109	912 56th St	653-2454
Health Department, Kenosha County	8600 Sheridan Rd	605-6700 (KCC 857-1972)
Housing Authority (city: rent subsidies)	625 52nd St	653-4120
Horizon Management (county: rent subsidies)		608-784-2935
Kenosha Community Health Center	4536 22nd Ave, Kenosha	656-0044
Kenosha County Department of Human Services:	• 8600 Sheridan Rd	605-6500
	• 19600 75th Street, Bristol WI 53104	857-1967
Kenosha Human Development Services, Inc. (KHDS), <u>Adult Crisis</u>	5407 Eighth Ave	657-7188
Legal Action of Wisconsin (involving domestic abuse)	521 6th St, Racine	635-8836
Planned Parenthood	3601 Roosevelt Rd	654-0491
Salvation Army Community Center	3116 75th St	564-0286
Shalom Center & Soup Kitchen	1713 62nd St	658-1713
Sharing Center Food Pantry	307/309 E Lake St. Silver Lake, WI 53170 Mon-Fri 10a – 1p & Wed eves 4:30 – 6:30p	997-0783
Social Security Administration	5624 Sixth Ave	656-7844
Spanish Center of Kenosha & Energy Assistance	5900 11th Ave	657-2160
Telecom (Help with phone bills)		1-800-476-1234
Twin Lakes Area Food Pantry, St. John's Church	701 N Lake Ave, Twin Lakes Tues & Wed 10-12	877-8228
Unemployment Office	(no office – call 800 #)	1-800-822-5246
Urban League of Racine/Kenosha	1418 68th St	652-2111
Veteran's Administration	8600 Sheridan Rd	605-6690
WIC (Women/Infants/Children) Food Nutrition	2000 63rd St	657-0840
Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority (WHEDA)		800-334-6873 ext 621
Women's Horizons Inc. (Abused Women's Help Line)	800-853-3503	652-1846 or 652-9900

INNS WINTER SHELTER SITES (locations vary): *Transportation departs Shalom Center at 6:50 P.M. to site*

•Shalom Center (Soup Kitchen)	1713 62nd St	658-1713, ext. 131
<i>*Sites for the Interfaith Network Shelter Program: October 1 thru April 30 7:00 P.M. – 7:00 A.M. No admittance after 10:00 P.M.</i>		
SUNDAYS:	Lord of Life Lutheran 5601 Washington Rd	Transportation Available 656-1995
MONDAYS:	Kenosha Christian Reformed 7506 25 th Ave	Transportation Available 654-6234
TUESDAYS:	St. Mary's Catholic Church 7307 40th Ave	Transportation Available 694-6650, ext 116
WEDNESDAYS:	Immanuel United Methodist Church 5410 Sheridan Rd	652-3784
THURSDAYS:	Immanuel United Methodist Church 5410 Sheridan Rd	652-3784
FRIDAYS:	Immanuel United Methodist Church 5410 Sheridan Rd	652-3784
SATURDAYS:	Grace Lutheran Church 2006 60th St	Showers Available 654-9143

ALCOHOL/DRUG INFORMATION AND TREATMENT SERVICES:

Alcohol & Other Drugs Council of Kenosha County	611 56th St	658-8166
Alliance For The Mentally Ill	5718 7 th Ave	652-3606
Catholic Charities		658-2088
InterConnections	920 60th St	654-5333
Genesis Behavioral Services Inc - Options Residential	6755 14th Ave	654-0638
Oakwood Clinical Associates	4109 67th St Kenosha or 24726 75 th St Salem	652-9830 or 843-8308

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, CHILD & INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SERVICES:

Catholic Charities		658-2088
InterConnections	920 60th St	654-5333
CareNet Pregnancy Center	2222 Roosevelt Rd	658-2222
Oakwood Clinical Associates	4109 67th St Kenosha or 24726 75 th St Salem	652-9830 / 843-8308

LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

Salvation Army	M-F 8:30a – 4p	3116 75 th Street, Kenosha	262-564-0286
Shalom Center	M – W – F 10a – 3pm Soup kitchen 4:30-5:30pm	1713 62 nd Street, Kenosha	262-658-1713 ext 127
Sharing Center	M – F 10a – 1p and Wed eves 4:30 – 6:30p	307/309 E Lake Street, Silver Lake	262-997-0783
Twin Lakes Food Pantry	Tue/Wed 10a-12p & 2 nd Tue of month 7-8p	701 N Lake Street, Twin Lakes	262-877-8228

